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ETHNIC CLEANSING IN THE EAST END!



"This is a racial attack. There is no other motive. It is a white pub in an Asian area."

Det. Insp. Mandy Beacher

WHEN ALBANIAN refugees were being hounded out of their homes in Kosovo in 1999, Tony Blair sent British troops to the Balkans to protect them.

He called this persecution by one community upon another in order to make them leave, 'ethnic cleansing' and said it was the vilest crime known to mankind. Well, this vilest of crimes is now being perpetrated in his own country. But this time the victims aren't Albanian refugees but his own British people - forced out of a part of London where they have lived for generations by a burgeoning community of new arrivals who want to take over the East End for themselves.

in Bethnal Green. The 38 year-old man suffered a fractured skull and fractured ribs while his partner was beaten around the head. "Don't use this bus again white honkey," they were warned.

Writing in the *East London Advertiser*, editor Richard Tidiman paints a grim picture of life at the moment.

"Race attacks, firebombs, gang fights, muggings, drug and car crime. Yes, it's another hectic week in the East End."

If ever people needed the help and support of their government, it is the dwindling numbers of Britons still living in the East End, but New Labour are just not interested.

Hardly had the embers of what was left of the Pride of Spitalfields stopped smouldering, before posters appeared in the area announcing a 'Bangladeshi Youth At Risk' conference, which indicates exactly where Tony Blair's priorities lie.

It's official - immigrants are put before Britons

TONY BLAIR and New Labour have changed British law to ensure that the housing needs of asylum seekers are put before those of ordinary British people.

Lord Justice Simon Brown admitted on July 9th that destitute asylum-seekers had a better chance of obtaining council accommodation than British citizens in the same position.

He said that a series of legal rulings had given asylum-seekers preferential treatment over British people.

The Court of Appeal backed a High Court ruling that Abdelaziz Mani, an Algerian migrant, was entitled to housing provided by Lambeth council in South London.

Lord Justice Brown, Vice-President of the Court of Appeal Civil Division, said that the High Court and Court of Appeal were bound to follow earlier rulings until the House of Lords or Parliament decided otherwise.

He ruled that local councils were under a legal obligation to provide housing for destitute asylum-seekers before the national organisation created to deal with British applicants and their homeless families.

On Wednesday 18th June, The Pride of Spitalfields in Heneage Street, just off Brick Lane, was gutted after being firebombed with eight incendiary devices - three members of staff were injured. The pub was the last one in the area known as a wholly British preserve and locals had been expecting such an attack for some time.

Other pubs in and around Brick Lane had already been forced to close after threats and intimidation while Johnny Holland's in Exmouth Street was also petrol bombed.

Any gathering of Britons in the area seems to attract reprisals. Families watching the London Marathon were singled out, stoned and forced to flee for their safety. Even guests arriving at a youngster's birthday party at a house in Princelet Street were fired upon by youths with air guns shouting, "Get out of here white trash".

But public transport is where the intimidation is consistent and most violent. Last month a husband and wife were attacked by a gang 25-strong on the top deck of a Number 8 bus on Roman Road



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Taxpayers fund ethnic push in Met AGAIN!

METROPOLITAN police recruitment chiefs want to see the force 25% 'black and Asian' by 2009, and they don't mind spending taxpayers' money to achieve that goal.

Their latest scam is to give away £350 to any police officer who can recruit a colleague from one of London's myriad of ethnic minorities.

An earlier campaign called, 'It's not where you're from, it's where we're going', using advertisements placed in the regional and national press as well ethnic minority publications, received a disappointing response.

Assistant Commissioner Bernard Hogan-Howe said: "We welcome applications from ethnic minorities so that our service can reflect the richly diverse communities that we serve."



GUESS WHO?: The Met thinks one recruit is worth £350 more.

CRE calls the tune on Labour selection

THE Commission for Racial Equality wants to have a say in the selection of Labour election candidates.

CRE boss, Trevor Phillips, has called on Tony Blair to endorse more ethnic minority candidates or face dire consequences.

In a speech to Islington South Labour party, he told the audience that there should be more than 60 minority MP's at Westminster and Labour should have at least 50.

Trevor Phillips received backing from Simon Woolley of Operation Black Vote, who described the lack of minority representatives as a scandal and warned that black people were turning away from mainstream politics.

Gangmasters

BRITISH workers are being forced onto the dole queue because ruthless foreign businessmen are providing unlimited supplies of migrant workers to do their jobs for half the wages.

These gangmasters are even channelling foreign workers into Britain's healthcare and education services, as well as swamping the cleaning, food processing, catering, farming and construction industries. The findings were revealed in a TUC report which found gangmasters controlled as many as 2.6 million migrant workers in Britain.

SAFEGUARDS SCRAPPED TO GET MORE ETHNIC JUDGES



NOT WANTED: New Labour want 'other people', rather than those at the top of the advocacy profession, to become Britain's High Court judges.

Blair turns his back on our best barristers and solicitors

THE fine standards of Britain's judiciary are to be sacrificed on the altar of political correctness in the biggest shake-up of our legal system for a century.

Tony Blair is concerned that only 93 of Britain's 3,636 judges are black or Asian, so he wants to scrap the safeguards that allows only those who reach the highest level as barristers and solicitors to become High Court judges.

To make things easier for minorities to become judges, Blair wants to change the present system of judicial appointments and replace it with an 'independent' judicial appointments commission.

This 15-man commission will be made up of Blair appointees from

outside of the legal world whose main objective will be to appoint more black judges whatever their qualifications.

The Prime Minister's crony, Lord Falconer, openly admits he wants 'other people', rather than those at the top of the advocacy profession, to become Britain's new judges.

A spokesman for one London chambers told *Freedom*:

"There aren't many judges from the ethnic minorities because they don't last the course. They are over-represented entering the profession but by the time they could be considered for an appointment, most of them have left."

Ethnic magistrate initiative flops in Derby

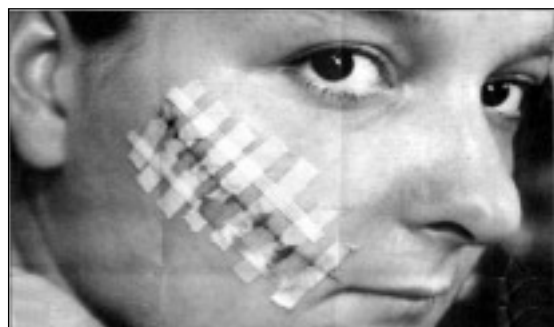
A scheme in Derby to educate the judiciary in understanding the ethnic minority communities better, as well as encouraging blacks and Asians to become magistrates, has been an all round flop.

The government channelled taxpayers' money into the scheme through an organisation called *Operation Black*

Vote funding eight places for members of the black and ethnic minority communities to work with a magistrate for six months.

Unfortunately, for those keen to hand out preferential treatment to certain sections of the community, after eight weeks of expensive advertising there was not one applicant for any of the eight posts.

Human cost of asylum chaos



SCARRED FOR LIFE: Thanks to the our asylum policy.

A YOUNG lady from Coventry is scarred for life because our Government can't stop the flood of asylum seekers pouring into Britain.

Our social services can't cope with the influx, which leaves these new arrivals to our shores to resort to desperate measures to survive.

Early on the evening of Friday 11th July, Karen George, 23, was walking home from work when a man approached her and asked for money.

When she said she didn't have any, the man slashed both sides of her face with a knife.

Coventry police describe her attacker as a man of Eastern European appearance with dark hair and a goatee beard.



Thoughts on Immigration

*The British people were never given the chance to vote on whether they wanted Britain to become a 'multicultural' society.

*The British National Party is opposed to 'multiculturalism' because it fragments society and generates conflict.

*The British National Party seeks to protect and preserve the ethnic and cultural integrity of the British people.

*Labour and Conservative Governments, for the past fifty-five years, have allowed large scale immigration into Britain from the Third World against the clear wishes of the British people.

*Now leading population experts predict that the native British people will be a minority in our own country within 60 years.

*The British National Party will end immigration and the settlement of asylum seekers in Britain.

*The British National Party will encourage immigrants to return to their country of ethnic origin by providing generous financial incentives to help those who want to return home.

They won't take 'NO' for an answer!

MUSLIMS in Clitheroe are preparing to launch their FIFTH application for planning permission to convert a terraced cottage in Holden Street into a mosque.

●In April 1998 they applied to convert 26 Holden Street, but the application was rejected by the committee as 'unneighbourly'.

●In March 1999, a second application was rejected by the committee chairman's casting vote on the grounds of noise and traffic congestion.

●In March 2002 a third application was defeated by six votes to five.

●In October 2002 an appeal against the refusal of the third application was lodged with HM Planning Inspectorate, but the appeal was dismissed on the grounds that morning prayers would cause disruption in the neighbourhood.

●In June 2003 a fourth application was submitted but was again rejected, this time by 7 votes to 5 with the Tories voting against and the Lib-Dems in favour.



IS IT SUITABLE?: The site for a proposed mosque in Clitheroe.

But there was no rejoicing at this latest victory amongst residents in Holden Street and neighbouring Riverlea Gardens, Walker Street, Taylor Street and Bright Street. Opposing the mosque has taken its toll on the members of the Mearley Residents' Action Group in terms of mental stress as well as the expense of legal representation. "They'll get it in the end," one member, who asked not to be named, told *Freedom*.

"The local Tories are under pressure from London to compromise. They're worried about losing their share of the Asian vote and disputes like this don't help matters.

"This constant string of applications is irritating local people."

Mosque in a flat

RESIDENTS in Wingrove Gardens in the Fenham area of Newcastle who complained about a converted flat being used as a mosque were told to, "Live with it", by Newcastle City Council.

For the last two years families have deluged the council with complaints about the noise and traffic caused by prayer meetings.

"They hold prayer meetings four times a day and the streets are jammed with cars. The noise is worse late at night with people talking loudly in the street," one resident told the *Newcastle Evening Chronicle*.

The council have asked people to be patient while a new mosque is built.



M&S ditch Co.Durham workforce

AT the beginning of July, 340 workers at the Sara Lee Courtaulds plant in West Auckland, Co. Durham, were told that their factory will close in October.

Marks and Spencer have decided to ditch the local workforce and move production of its Autograph range abroad where wages are much lower.

Brendan Barber, the TUC representative, said nothing could be done to save the jobs.

"There is a lot of low cost competition from overseas for all parts of British industry, particularly manufacturing. Something like 10,000 jobs a month are going out of our manufacturing sector." Allowing cheap manufactured imports to come into Britain from countries like Morocco, where people work for 40p an hour, will destroy our industries. That is why the BNP will introduce a duty on all such imports, to ensure a more level playing field for British companies and British workers.

Last rites read for Cow & Gate



COW & Gate was founded in 1771 as a grocery shop in Guildford in Surrey owned by the Gates family.

In 1887, two brothers Charles and Leonard Gates expanded into the dairy business and within twenty years were producing baby milk powder for the medical profession. For nearly 100 years Cow & Gate has been the British brand leader in the baby food field and even after a merger with United Dairies to become Unigate in 1959, the firm managed to retain its own identity. But when Cow & Gate was sold off to Dutch firm N.V. Nutricia in 1981 it ceased to be a British company and its base started to be run down. Now the last rites on 230 years of a British institution have been read, with Nutricia announcing that the Cow & Gate operation in Wells in Somerset is to close with the loss of 180 jobs. The factory will be shut within two years.

A statement from the Netherlands-based parent company, Royal Numico NV, said the firm had more European factories than it needed.

Graveyard destruction is an attack on Christianity

WHEN Jack Woodend went to visit his wife's grave in a Bradford cemetery, he was stoned by a gang of youths.

The 73 year-old widower had earlier remonstrated with up to ten young men after they had vandalised some seats and smashed up a crazy paving path.

The attack, which police are considering to be of a racial nature, is one of a growing number on visitors to the Undercliffe Cemetery in what locals believe is an orchestrated campaign of destruction.

"Let's get one thing straight, these are not unruly youngsters," one gentleman told *Freedom*.

"These are men in their twenties and they are systematically breaking up the graveyard. They come in almost everyday and knock over headstones and smash the pillars and gateways.

"You come here around six any evening and you can see the demolition job for yourself."

Dora and Agnes, sisters visiting their brother's grave, said they knew what was going on but were reluctant to speak about it.

"This isn't mindless vandalism. It's about one religion not liking another,"



DEMOLITION: 73 year-old widower, Jack Woodend, with some of the smashed gravestones at Undercliffe Cemetery in Bradford.

Dora coyly remarked, while Agnes echoed her sentiments.

"They don't have any respect because it's not their dead. They come over here and just... well I'm not saying any more in case I get into trouble."

Undercliffe Cemetery is one of Bradford's finest historic monuments. The classic Victorian cemetery was restored to its former glory in the 1970s and is now looked after by a group of volunteers.

Colin Clarke, who provides guided tours of the cemetery, is very pessimistic about the future.

"They are trying to turn the site into a no-go area," he told the *Bradford Telegraph & Argus*.

A spokesman for Bradford Council's Parks and Landscapes department was surprised by the allegations:

"We are not aware of any problems in the cemetery at the moment."



BOOKED: The BBC originally wanted BNP councillor, Simon Darby, to go to Pebble Mill and take part in a live debate on the asylum crisis with Home Secretary, David Blunkett, and Tory spokesman Oliver Letwin.



BBC get cold feet over BNP live asylum debate

THE BIG television debate on the asylum crisis on July 23rd somewhat lacked credibility after the 11th hour dropping by the BBC of a British National Party representative.

On July 10th, a producer from this BBC flagship programme had asked BNP councillor, Simon Darby, to take part in the debate and appear on a panel for a live audience discussion after their asylum report. It did, at last, seem as though the Corporation were going to respect the wishes of the vast majority of their licence-holders and broadcast a free and fair discussion on the issue.

But sadly, with just hours to go to the broadcast, a sheepish producer telephoned Mr Darby to say the BNP were now not allowed to appear.

It was a disappointed Simon who told *Freedom*:

"A car was due to pick me up and take me to the Pebble Mill studios in Birmingham so that I could join in

a live debate with David Blunkett, Oliver Letwin, Peter Hitchens, and the Refugee Council.

"They wanted to know what points I would make on the programme and I told them that the BNP believed that asylum seekers artificially depress wages in industrial sectors where they seek employment. As such this creates reduced employment prospects for our own people and also severely affects the prospects of the more established immigrant population. In any case if all these refugees are so hard-working and qualified, as the liberals say, what right have we got in looting the Third World of all its best people?"

"Producers coming through the ranks will start challenging this archaic agenda which denies the BNP a platform."

"The programme producer seemed very happy with this."

"When he called to cancel, I got the distinct impression that there had been pressure from above, and that he had been forced to pull the plugs on my appearance."

While it is of course disappointing for the party that we had no representative on the programme, our absence from a debate on what most of the public regard as 'our' issue could backfire on those from the old school within the media who continue to try to ban the BNP.

As our party gains more election victories, the public are seeing through this bias that excludes us from debating the issues of the day. Moreover, within the broadcasting profession, the new breed of producers coming through the ranks will soon start challenging this archaic agenda that denies the British National Party a platform.

Train drivers shunt Rix into the sidings

THE embarrassment and ridicule brought upon ASLEF by Mick Rix finally came home to roost when the membership of the train drivers union unceremoniously dumped him from office.

Rix's personal persecution of Jay Lee, a train driver from Kent, for being a member of the BNP upset many within the union. There was also growing resentment that hard-earned union dues were being squandered in an expensive court case after Rix had illegally tried to expel Mr Lee from the union.



SACKED: 'Goodbye Mister Rix'

In the election for the post of ASLEF General Secretary, 4,500 members supported moderate candidate Shaun Brady, a driver with South West Trains based at Basingstoke in Hampshire, while just 3,200 backed Rix who had been in the post since 1998.

Forced to move to make room for new arrivals

IMMIGRATION is fuelling the housing boom, according to the specialist think tank, Migrationwatch.

In a recent report they predict that an extra one million homes will be needed to cope with the number of immigrants entering Britain and billions of pounds will have to be spent on new hospitals, schools and roads to cope with the influx.

Pressure on the existing housing stock will be so huge that large numbers of people already living in the most populated areas such as London and the southeast will be forced to move to other parts of the country.

Arrested for waving to his grandmother

WHEN Burnley teenager Andrew Davis met his grandmother at Burnley Town Hall on July 2nd it was the start of a three week nightmare.

When he saw his grannie, he waved to her, but was then promptly arrested by police for making a 'racist gesture'. Andrew had been standing in front of an Anti-Nazi League demonstration and members of that organisation had claimed that his wave to his grannie had, in fact, been a nazi salute.

On news of his arrest, Andrew's employers, McDonalds in St James' Street, suspended him from work. Thankfully, on 23rd July, Burnley magistrates threw the case against Andrew out of court and the youngster was able to return to work.

Libraries funded to provide asylum info

A SCHEME to attract asylum seekers and refugees to public libraries in London in order to access information on local services has received a £119,000 grant. The 'Welcome to Your Library' project is not for local people, but solely for refugees and asylum-seekers living in London. It provides them with information on how to get the best out of our health, education and employment services.

Patients ditched to give asylum seekers clinic

IN OCTOBER 2002, the Sai Medical Centre in Sale Street, Derby was closed by Central Derby Primary Care Trust and 1,950 patients told to find an alternative GP. There was no consultation over the closure of the clinic, and more than 200 patients signed a petition asking for it to be kept open, but all to no avail. Just five months later, the medical centre in Sale Street, Derby re-opened in the very same building, but this time as a surgery exclusively for the use of Derby's 1,800 asylum seekers.



ON Sunday 13th July, the British National Party held the first in a series of interviews for candidate selection for next June's European Elections.

An initial 30 prospective MEPs were interviewed by the BNP's Advisory Council, augmented by delegates elected by officials within the regions, at a hotel in the West Midlands to stake their claim for inclusion in the party's Euro-constituency list. After a short presentation on what skills they had to offer as an MEP, candidates were asked set questions by the panel.

It was an impressive array of the talent available within the BNP and a secret ballot was held to select the top two names for each regional list. More interviews are scheduled



■ STRASBOURG BOUND?: Some of the hopeful MEP candidates gather for a photocall outside the hotel.

Selection process attracts a wealth of new talent

so that full lists of up to eight candidates for each constituency can be drawn up.

"The party has never had such a wealth of highly educated and politically aware people to draw upon," BNP leader, Nick Griffin, told *Freedom*.

"Almost all candidates were professionals possessing a degree of some kind, and at least half were fluent in another language. We had teachers, doctors, civil servants, scientists and a number of very successful businessmen. If there was anything that illustrates the radical change in the make-up of the membership of the BNP in recent years, these interviews were it."

Nick Griffin also had to take his place in the queue of prospective candidates along with BNP's IT director, Simon Darby and *Freedom* editor, Martin Wingfield.

As well as those interviewed, CVs from a further ten applicants who were unable to attend were also considered.

At the end of the European Election appraisals, more candidates were interviewed - this time for the Greater London Authority Elections which are also to be held in June 2004. Again there were very strong candidates in contention to head the list with Jason Douglas from Redbridge (right) particularly impressing the Advisory Council.



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EURO 2004: Our campaign in the North-West has begun!

THE KEY battleground for the British National Party at next June's European Elections will, without a doubt, be in the North-West constituency where BNP chairman Nick Griffin heads the party's MEP list.

To get elected, Nick needs to poll between 9 and 10% of the total vote which, depending on the turnout, could mean attracting as many as 100,000 votes.

Now that's going to be a tall order considering the BNP's last foray into the European Elections in the North-West. In June 1999 the party

polled just 13,587 votes across 76 parliamentary constituencies which amounted to a miserable 1.34% of the total vote.

Of course in the last five years our votes have improved considerably and there will be no problem gaining the level of support required in areas like Burnley, where we are regularly receiving 30% of the vote, or Oldham, Pendle and the Ribble Valley with our candidates securing over 20%.

But in the areas of Liverpool, Manchester and Cumbria, the BNP is still very much finding its feet, and it is here that our real effort needs to be made to try to pull our vote up to the 10% mark.

Cumbria's Regional Organiser, Paul Stafford, is already planning his strategy. He told *Freedom*:

"We are now leafletting regularly in Carlisle, Penrith, Workington and Barrow and are receiving a good response. We need to get something started in Kendal and Whitehaven and have established contacts there. It's just a matter of getting a team down there to give them a hand to get things started."

Some hopeful signs of BNP progress in Cumbria came from the May elections where the party polled 261 in one ward of the Penrith and the Borders parliamentary constituency. At the European Elections the BNP vote



NICK GRIFFIN: Campaigning hard.

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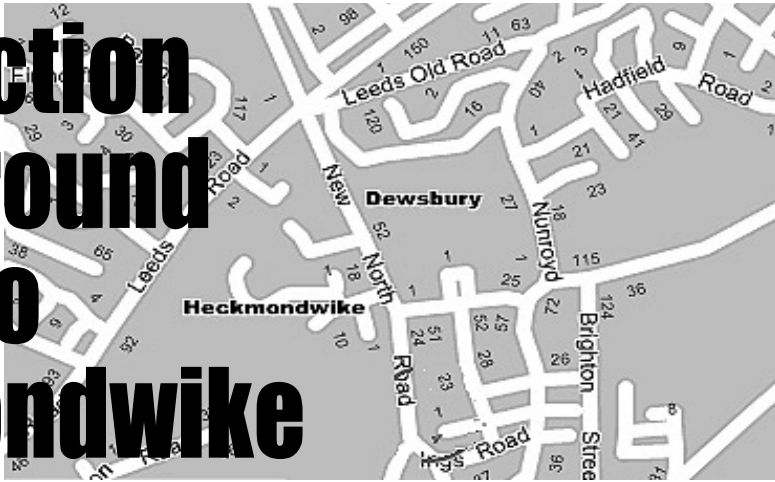
was just 205 for the **WHOLE** of that constituency.

On a busy speaking tour of the North-West in July, Nick Griffin was already pushing the message that branches and groups need to get busy now, promoting the British National Party within their community as voters only true and credible anti-EU choice.

THE VOTE COUNT BNP Progress in the North-West

	June 1999 -	May 2003
Burnley	430	- 8,563
Clitheroe	307	- 1,383
Hyde	221	- 578
Oldham	500	- 7,837
Pendle	482	- 1,769
Wigan	109	- 936

BNP election battleground moves to Heckmondwike



IF Dewsbury BNP were hoping to take things easy over the summer months, then a council by-election in Heckmondwike has certainly thrown a spanner in the works.

The ward borders on to Dewsbury West and Mirfield wards where the BNP polled surprisingly well at the May elections, gaining 14% and 30% respectively.

In May, Labour won a convincing victory in Heckmondwike with a very healthy 1,634 votes (39.8%). The Conservative candidate was second with 1,291 followed by the Liberal Democrats on 901 and the Green Party on 282.

But the by-election will certainly not be a straightforward affair as Timothy Crowther, a councillor in Heckmondwike for six years, is standing as an Independent after resigning from the Labour Party. This, together with the intervention of David Exley standing for the British National Party, will certainly

provide voters with a broader than usual choice of candidates.

The election is certain to be a keenly fought affair, with numerous imponderables posing a real dilemma for those political pundits trying to forecast the result.

■ Will the Independent candidate split the Labour vote?

■ Will the way be left clear for the Conservative candidate to clean up?

■ Will the Lib-Dems benefit from Labour's woes?

■ Will the BNP be able to make an impact contesting the ward for the first time?

Only the voters of Heckmondwike on August 14th will be able to provide us with the answers to all these questions.

The candidates are:

Tabasum Aslam (Liberal Democrat)

Timothy Crowther (Independent)

David Exley (British National Party)

Roger Roberts (Conservative Party)

Florence Smith (Labour Party)

Heidi Smithson (Green Party)

Meet David Exley

DAVID Exley is 39 years old and has lived in North Kirklees for all of his life.

He is married and has two daughters. He has been involved with the BNP for nearly a year and he works full time in the Heckmondwike ward.



Labour front fined for anti-BNP flop

AFTER BEING trounced by the British National Party in three wards in Dudley and Sandwell at the May elections, local Labour Party supporters believed they could salvage some political credibility by organising a march to encourage people to demonstrate against the BNP's success.

They established a 'front' organisation called The Black Country Unity Campaign Association to allow the likes of the Anti-Nazi League and local trade unions to bolster their numbers, and then widely publicised the event throughout the Midlands and North-West.

Organisers of the march told Dudley Police to expect up to 1,500 demonstrators but then failed to take out any public liability insurance or to apply to have roads along the route of the march closed.



IS THIS ALL OF US?: Just 90 marchers turned up to oppose the British National Party in Dudley.

Inspector David Fedrick from Dudley Police was far from happy: "They did not give us any notification about the march until the end

of May and we advised the organisers that the event was not safe.

"The association was foolish to go ahead with the march and foolish not to listen to our advice."

On Saturday 28th June forty police officers were taken off other duties to police the march, but Labour's great 'unity' demonstration against the BNP was a huge flop attracting just 90 people, the bulk of whom came from Manchester.

Police costs on the day ran into thousands of pounds and Dudley's Chief Superintendent Dennis Hodson has ruled that the organisers must foot part of this bill:

"We have every right to bill groups for providing this safety because our officers have been taken away from serving the public in other areas. I can assure the taxpayer that we will be enforcing this charge."

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IMMIGRATION: An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

INDUSTRY: British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

HEALTH: We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

EUROPEAN UNION: British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe if it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

EDUCATION: A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

ENVIRONMENT: A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

FARMING & FISHING: The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY: The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

FREEDOM: A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

DEFENCE: An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

REMEMBER! It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people do, which is why we are the fastest growing political party in Britain today.

Lib-Dem chairman in court for assault

ONE OF the most senior members of the Liberal Democrats in Burnley revealed a 'Jeckel and Hyde' personality when he appeared at the town's crown court to face an assault charge.

The three-day proceedings became a huge embarrassment to the local Lib-Dems after the jury failed to exonerate Paul Wright of a violent, drunken attack on a colleague.

Paul Wright is no ordinary card-carrying party member. He had been the Lib-Dems parliamentary candidate for Burnley at the 2001 General Election, and at the time of the attack, he was Chairman of Burnley Liberal Democrats. He was also a regular local election candidate.

But at the end of June, Burnley Crown Court heard Wright described as "deranged" and "murderous." It was also claimed that the defendant had boasted when he was drunk that he could kill someone with his bare hands.

The jury was unable to reach a verdict on the charge of an assault by Wright on lodger Joseph Madden, who he had allegedly attacked after coming home drunk from a night out at his local pub. But it was in the witness box that the leading Lib-Dem revealed a completely different



PAUL WRIGHT: The chairman of Burnley Liberal Democrats, their candidate at the last General Election and a frequent local election candidate in the town.

side to his personality. Looking anything but the violent, drunken thug described, Wright sobbed uncontrollably as he gave his evidence, frequently stopping to blow his nose and apologise to the jury for his emotional state. The case is to be re-listed to be heard again.

Red faces as Lib-Dem asylum seeker wins in Longsight

MANCHESTER Liberal Democrats should have been dancing in the isles when Liaquat Ali overturned Labour's 711 majority in Longsight Ward to claim a stunning victory for the party at the May council elections.

But the celebrations were muted and embarrassed as the Lib-Dems had to explain that their winning candidate was actually an asylum seeker who was still waiting to hear whether his application to stay in Britain was going to be approved. Liaquat Ali, who left Pakistan in 1998 with his wife and eight children to claim asylum in Britain, told journalists that he thought it was strange that his application had taken so long to process.

"I expect the authorities are busy", he told the *Manchester Evening News*. Ali's victory has caused a rumpus within the Liberal Democrats. The local party selected him for the



LIAQUAT ALI: He travelled from Pakistan in 1998 to claim asylum in Britain along with his wife and eight children.

safe Labour seat because they thought he had no chance of winning - they just wanted to increase the number of their local candidates. But no-one took into account the unpopularity of

Tony Blair's war against Iraq with the ward's Muslim population and suddenly the Lib-Dem 'no-hoper' found himself elected with a 152 majority.

The publicity nightmare of having an asylum seeker elected as a Liberal Democrat councillor was bad enough, but there was an even bigger disaster looming. Despite living in Britain for five years, Liaquat Ali couldn't read, write or understand basic English and now Manchester taxpayers are going to have to fork out for translator costs of £20 a hour so that the latest Longsight councillor can understand what's happening at Council meetings.

Defiant to the last, Simon Ashley, leader of the Manchester Liberal Democrat group on the city council, dismissed the row as "stuff and nonsense" because most of the residents of Longsight speak Urdu anyway.

Searching for racism whatever the cost

Lib-Dems spend £175,000 on anti-racism inquiry

LAMBETH Community Alarms Service (LCAS) was launched by the local council to provide house alarms for the borough's elderly residents.

But this excellent service was stopped in its tracks and then shut down after accusations that dreaded 'R-word', racism, had reared its ugly head within the workforce!

The Liberal-Democrat controlled council immediately launched an inquiry, costing £80,000, to uncover the alleged racism but after SEVENTEEN meetings and hundreds of interviews, no evidence of racism could be found.

So now the council has decided to spend another £95,000 to get the right result.

"We want the inquiry to produce results Lambeth will learn from."



"We want the inquiry to produce results - stopping is not an option."

Cllr Ashley Lumsden (Lib-Dems).

Stopping is not an option," announces Councillor Ashley Lumsden.

£175,000 of taxpayers' money is being wasted by Lambeth's Council in their desperate quest to uncover racism. To find the money the council have had to wield the financial axe, ending the provision of bathing aids for pensioners and selling off a day nursery to the private sector.

Prison for Lib-Dem poll cheats

A LIB-DEM vote cheat is back in court again, but this time he's facing a charge for threatening behaviour.

In December, Portsmouth councillor Ray Race was jailed for four months along with another Lib-Dem candidate, Michael Hayward, after being found guilty of cheating residents out of their votes and then ordering them to lie to the police.

Two of Race's council chamber colleagues, Tim Fox and Brian Ennis, were fined £200 each for using forged nomination papers.

Last month Race was arrested again, this time for threatening a witness who had helped to convict him.



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Our greatest opportunity

I SUPPOSE WE should feel offended that such a prestigious organisation as the Electoral Reform Society (ERS) has expressed concern over the recent increased votes for the British National Party in local elections.

In their latest report, it is announced that they have launched a research project, using Burnley as an example, to see if Proportional Representation (PR) will make it easier for the BNP to win more seats at election time.

The supposed aim of the Electoral Reform Society is to ensure the principles of democracy are served to the highest degree. They believe that the present system of voting in this country, 'First past the post' is undemocratic and archaic and is badly in need of reform. That is why they seek to change our electoral system to PR so as to reflect more accurately the views of the electorate.

Although, from this latest report, it seems that they only want those views reflected more accurately so long as it doesn't mean more councillors elected for the British National Party.

Of course, we are far from being offended at the findings of the ERS. In fact, we are delighted by them, because it confirms what we ourselves now believe - that the British National Party can win more seats at an election where the proportional representation system is used.

This is why we are making an all out effort for next year's European Elections. It provides us with our best opportunity to win seats on the national stage because a system of Proportional Representation will be used to calculate the voting returns.

These elections, in which everyone on mainland Britain will have the chance to vote BNP, could see British National Party MEP's being elected with just 10% of the vote in some of the Euro-constituencies. The key to our success will be to increase our support in areas where we have yet to stand candidates or have little or no party structure. It's a tall order, but by no means impossible. In fact, the two council by-elections we contested this month provided proof of this.

The media verdict on the two polls was "Labour soundly defeats BNP challenge". This shows just how unaware they are of our goals. Stanley and Ellesmere Port were totally new areas for us, so to poll 16.8% and 10.7% at our first attempt was just what was required for the targets we have set ourselves for June 2004. If we can achieve these sort of votes in other areas that we have never fought before, then there is no doubt the British National Party will have representation in the European Parliament next year.

There is a great impetus within our membership to achieve these goals. What we are desperately short of are the funds with which to ensure our campaign is run in a totally professional manner. Sufficient funds will enable us to compete with Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats. Please help us if you can in this vital task. We need every resource available to us to challenge the main parties and that this can only come from your generosity.

June 2004 could just be a watershed in British politics. The British National Party will be the flag-bearer of the anti-EU vote and with your help we can make a heroic stand against those seeking to railroad us into a federal Europe.



EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: Brian Galloway (centre), a former parliamentary candidate for the United Kingdom Independence Party, heads the British National Party's MEP list for the South East of England.

East Anglia is being used as an asylum dumping ground

THE Government is using East Anglia as a dumping ground for asylum seekers for the simple reason the locals have no voice with which to object.

In July's issue of *Freedom* you reported the asylum seeker cluster in the centre of Norwich - that's just the tip of the iceberg.

Kings Lynn has just had 2,000 (yes, two thousand!) Chinese immigrants move in, while there's

a spanking new asylum centre being built in Ipswich.

Social services here in Great Yarmouth have been put under great pressure with a continuous stream of new arrivals. You can actually see the asylum seeker population growing before your very eyes.

Now we hear Norfolk is to be chosen to accommodate refugees from Africa, as part of a United Nations resettlement programme.

As long as the people of East Anglia appear docile and compliant with the situation, the government will keep channelling this difficult problem in our direction.

There needs to be a real effort on behalf of the British National Party to get its voice heard here. Once the Government sees the BNP making inroads they will quickly stop the settlement.

K. Baker, Great Yarmouth.

'Others' poll record

THE July survey by Populus, the opinion pollsters, for *The Times* on 'How would you vote if there was a General Election tomorrow?', shows a significant 3% jump in the vote for the 'Others'

Populus questioned a random sample of 1,000 adults by telephone between July 4th-6th. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results weighted to be representative of all adults.

Now 'Others' makes up an incredible 9% of the poll, a vast contrast to the usual 2% with which it is normally credited with.

I realise that the Green Party must be included in this equation, but it would be interesting to know just how many people opted for the BNP?

In January the survey had public voting intentions as:

Labour 37%, Conservative 32%, Lib-Dem 25%, Others 6%.

Last month it was:

Labour 36% Conservative 34%, Lib-Dem 21%, Others 9%

Just to make things even more exciting, Tony Blair has pencilled in October 2005 for a probable date for the next General Election, that's according to *The Guardian*. **Bob Gertner, London.**

Cost of Globalisation

NEARLY five hundred jobs are going to be lost when the MEM 250 factory closes down in Chadderton next year.

The electrical firm was taken over by American electrics giant Easton in February and they almost immediately began asset-stripping the company. Apparently production is to be moved to China and Slovakia. This is the real face of globalisation. It doesn't mean cheaper goods for British people - it means British factories closing down and British workers left in the dole queue.

Jim Mead, Oldham.

LETTERS

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I have had enough!

NOBODY knows how many illegal immigrants there are in this country.

The majority have travelled across Europe, through recognised safe havens according to international law, just to come to Britain. They come because we have the most generous benefits system in Europe.

There is no health screening before they enter Britain and dealing with their medical problems is placing unbearable pressure on our health service.

The Government's asylum policy is a shambles and its arrangements for returning failed asylum seekers are non-existent.

I have had enough and that is why I've joined the BNP.

Ruth Belchamber, Batley.

More appropriate

THE 'Political Slot' on Channel Four last month given over to the United Kingdom Independence Party was bizarre to say the least.

They were parading their new American political adviser who, far from advocating British independence, seemed to be outlining a strategy for the United Kingdom to become much closer associated with the United States. It goes without saying that our recent American adventure in Iraq surely indicates that this is a recipe for disaster.

In the light of this may I suggest UKIP changes its name. Now UKRAP - United Kingdom Ruled by America Party seems much more appropriate.

Mike Carruthers, London.

Heard the one...?

HAVE you heard the one about six illegal immigrants from Albania who were found in the back of a lorry at the Pirelli plant, in Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire?

Immigration officers said they were too busy to come and collect them, so the police put them on a train bound for Birmingham New Street station, told them to walk across the city to Snow Hill station and then get another train to Solihull. Once there they were told to make their way to the asylum processing centre.

Guess what? They were never seen again!

Just another six to add to the hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants unaccounted for, yet living in this country.

Mrs B. Hopkins, Derby.

Unions must take lead

YOUR report on the influx of foreign workers into our IT industry in June's *Freedom* was timely but only one side of the coin. What is also happening within the industry is the huge and rapid transfer of work to the Far East. It is impossible for British companies to price services attractively for the market when we have to compete with the huge workforce in India who are prepared to work for one-twentieth of the going rate in Britain.

Our unions need to work to ensure that these jobs aren't exported abroad. In the last century they achieved what many thought was impossible by winning for their members safe working conditions and a living wage. Now they must take the lead in protecting the jobs against the export of work abroad as well as the importing of foreign workers.

The British National Party should be liaising with all trade unions to organise a united front to these twin threats to British industry.

Mr. P. Parmiter, Sheffield.

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Down Memory Lane

15 YEARS AGO
August 1988



Pte. Pete Bullock from Hereford (right)

■20th: Eight British soldiers were murdered by the IRA when their minibus was blown-up by a landmine. The men from the Light Infantry had just been home on leave and were travelling from Aldergrove Airport when the terrorists struck at Curr near the Ballygawley roundabout.

We will remember them
Private B. Bishop, 19.
Private P. L. Bullock, 19.
Private J Burfitt, 19.
Private R. Greener, 21.
Private A. S. Lewis, 18.
Private M. Norworthy, 18.
Private S. J. Wilkinson, 18.
Private J. Winter, 18.

20 YEARS AGO
August 1983

■5th: Evidence by a supergrass led to sentences of more than 4,000 years on 22 members of an IRA cell. The leader, Kevin Mulgrew, was sentenced to 963 years for conspiracy to murder, attempted murder and other crimes - all in addition to the life sentence he was already serving.

■8th: A youth was shot dead in Belfast after another night of rioting.

■14th: Police in France seized a large consignment of arms bound for the IRA.

25 YEARS AGO
August 1978

■4th: Liberal leader, Jeremy Thorpe, was in court again facing charges that he had plotted to kill male model, Norman Scott, a man with whom he had a homosexual relationship.

Thorpe denied making a payment of £5,000 to Andrew Newton, an airline pilot, to kill Scott.

■28th: More than 100 police officers had to be taken to hospital after clashes marred the end of the Notting Hill Carnival in West London.

66 people were arrested after the trouble started when police tried to arrest a pickpocket near Portobello Road on the main carnival route. Several youths went to the pickpocket's aid and within minutes the disturbance escalated.

The police were attacked with stones and other missiles and had to resort to using dustbin lids to protect themselves from the barrage.

Girl power comes to British Nationalism

WHAT on earth can the British National Party be thinking of, appointing a South African lady with virtually no political background (and certainly a few strange ideas) as the regional organiser for the North West?

My personal belief is that it is the duty of every visitor to their host country to respect the laws of the land and fit in to their way of life. This seems to me not only polite and necessary, but intrinsically the only way in which foreign cultures should blend in to British life.

I still get homesick from time to time (as I am sure many other immigrants do), and like to hear the foreign patter, news and pictures from abroad. But this is done as a private celebration, with either my family or like-minded friends, and is not foisted on the local community under the guise of 'cultural enrichment'.

I try not to enforce my cultural oddities on unsuspecting souls unless they ask! Wouldn't it be nice if the rest of the foreign contingent did the same?

I became active in Manchester North, first as a fundholder, then helping with the May 2003 elections. I seem blessed (or cursed, depending where you are standing) on being able to organise people into working groups without causing too much mayhem.

My role is largely administrative, initially to weigh up the capabilities of our units, and then in setting out small goals to see how each unit works as a team - this has



Meet Bev Jones, the BNP's new North-West Regional Organiser

largely been done now, and we are moving into gear with our formal campaign plans for 2004.

My role here will be to work with local organisers to establish a workable plan, and then make sure everyone sticks to it - a cunning plan!

I firmly believe that we are going to succeed in spite of all the opposition we have from the press, critics, political opponents and our own growing pains! We will do this because quite simply we have more to lose than anyone else - Britain!

Not only that, but we WANT it more. We are more committed and more organised in our approach. It is my personal bugbear that many of our members want to help, but are not given effective tasks to carry out - we have to learn to

delegate and pass on responsibility if we are ever to grow enough to rule the country. To put it simply, why do something when you can get someone else to do it for you? That's true leadership!

My political advisors (who keep me from making too many daft statements) are the local organisers, who very kindly keep most of my worst mistakes quiet - and offer a few pointers from time to time. Fancy that, a team looking after their leader - makes you kind of hopeful for the party doesn't it?

So, back to the first question - has the BNP lost its marbles, or else just decided it's time to 'break the mould' of the traditional Nationalist activist and utilise the talents of that most under utilised force in Nationalism - Girl Power!

Granada tells soap stars to keep out of politics but ...

Mick won't let his Corrie ladies off the hook!



● MICK TREACY

GRANADA bosses have slapped a ban on Coronation Street stars campaigning against the BNP after a high-profile court case arising out of the local council elections was dropped by the Crown Prosecution Service.

In the run up to elections in May 2002 in Oldham and Burnley, Coronation Street stars Shobna Gulati, who plays Sunita, Julie Hesmondhalgh, who plays trans-sexual Hayley, and Liz Dawn, who plays Vera Duckworth, attracted front page publicity when they told voters not to vote for the

British National Party. Oldham BNP candidate, Mick Treacy, was so upset by this interference in the democratic process that he went to Granada Studios and protested by playing loud patriotic music outside the Coronation Street set.

When Greater Manchester Police charged Mick Treacy with making excessive noise he announced he was going to serve subpoenas on the three Corrie stars.

The publicity around the case has been an embarrassment to Granada

and that's why they have reacted. A studio insider told *Freedom*:

"Members of the cast of such a popular programme have a responsibility to their viewers and their employers. In the past there has been unease when characters have used their soap status to benefit a political party by aligning to them, and it has been made clear that Granada was not comfortable with this."

"To use their media influence, gained at the expense of Granada, to campaign against one particular political party is a step too far and all cast members have been informed of this. Obviously we are delighted that the case is now closed."

But Mick Treacy is far from happy and is appealing against the charges being dropped. He told *Freedom*:

"I want to see Shobna, Julie and Liz in court. They've abused their celebrity status and interfered with elections in Oldham and Burnley. This is not only unfair, it's wrong and I want this exposed so that it won't happen again."



MICK'S GIRLS: Mick Treacy wants to see Liz, Julie and Shobna in court.



POLITICALLY correct thinking is now playing fast and loose with Britain's architectural heritage.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) has had a request for a grant for its National Maintenance Week turned down by English Heritage.

English Heritage is phasing out over the next three years its existing restoration grants towards Victorian churches and has turned down all requests for grants for new projects.

The share of grants to national amenity societies has declined by 22% over the last 12 months which is putting numerous voluntary sector projects in jeopardy.

So where are English Heritage spending the money they are saving from the conservation of our architectural heritage?

Why, paying its own outreach staff, Heritage Open Days and their Black Environment Network of course!

POLICE in Barnsley are to erect signs in FIFTEEN languages to stop asylum seekers stealing angling club carp.

Two Russians were arrested at Fish Dam Lane in Monk Bretton at the end of May and, last month, an angler reported men, who couldn't speak English, stealing carp from Dearne Valley Park in Hoyle Mill. Carp weighing between 10-15lbs are worth £500 each and have provided angling clubs in the area with excellent sport.



CARP: Refugees find them tasty. A spokesman from the Dearne Valley club told the local paper:

"These people aren't members and they don't put the fish back. They appear to be taking carp to sell or for their own consumption. Their actions are threatening the future of this club."

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Bolton hit headlines

A SMALL team of local activists leafleted a target area on the outskirts of Bolton during the last week of June which produced an excellent response.

The *Bolton Evening News* ran a front page story on the activity which drew the usual howls of protest from the three main parties.

Dr Phil Edwards, the BNP's national press officer and local spokesman, Ian Hague, were both quoted in the paper and some related articles and letters of support were published in the paper the following week.

Wigan barbeque

THE Wigan group of the British National Party held the first of their popular summer barbecues at the beginning of July attracting sixty adults and children.

Held at a location on the outskirts of Wigan, this event has become a regular feature as the Wigan group's main fund raising event. With some more excellent council election results in the town in May, the Wigan group is continuing to expand as a dedicated band of activists take our message to a thoroughly disillusioned public.

Cass speaks in Oldham

ONE Yorkshire official of the British National Party certainly clocked up the mileage on Sunday 13th July. By 11.00am Nick Cass had travelled from Dewsbury to be at the MEP selection meeting in the West Midlands, and then by 3.00 pm he was back up the M6 addressing a BNP meeting in Oldham.

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Big swing to BNP in Co. Durham

Co. Durham. Stanley Ward By-Election 17th July 2003

Labour -20.6%

Tories -0.5%

Lib-Dems +4.3% **+16.8%**

THE British National Party consolidated the gains made last May in the Dewentside division of Durham County Council with an impressive showing in Stanley.

It was the first time the party had fought this particular ward, but candidate, Dean McAdam, secured an encouraging 16.8% with 509 votes.

Back in May in nearby Blackhill, the BNP polled 18.9% in a straight fight with Labour and 17.5% in a three-cornered contest with Labour and the Lib-Dems in Havannah ward.

The night was a disaster for Labour - who saw their vote slashed by nearly 21% from June 2001, and for the Tories who didn't gain any of Labour's disillusioned voters.

How the votes were cast:

Leslie Vaux	Lab	1,702	(56.1%)
David Rolfe	Lib-Dem	566	(18.7%)
Dean McAdam	BNP	509	(16.8%)
Stuart Tilney	Con	256	(8.4%)

Kevin Scott, the North-East representative of the BNP was delighted by the result.

"I thought we would poll between 5 and 10%, while Trevor Agnew reported that the canvassing returns were pointing to a 15 to 20% vote. This was an all-postal vote which benefited Labour who worked very hard amongst the town's senior citizens to get their vote out.

"We are now firmly established in another new area for us, which bodes well for next year's Euro-Elections."

A hat-trick of crushing victories over the Tories

Ellesmere Port. Central Ward By-Election 17th July 2003

Labour -33.3%

Tories -15.6%

Lib-Dems +36.4% **+10.7%**

THERE was another massive drop in the Labour vote in the Central Ward of Ellesmere Port and another strong showing from a candidate contesting the ward for the first time for the British National Party.

Unlike in Stanley, the Tory vote also collapsed in Central Ward leaving the Liberal Democrats and the BNP as the main beneficiaries. On a 26% turnout, BNP candidate, David Joines, polled 10.7%, with his 77 votes beating the Tories into 4th place with just 49 votes. The United

How the votes were cast:

Elizabeth Sherlock	Lab	319	(44.3%)
Maurice Brookes	Lib-Dem	262	(36.4%)
David Joines	BNP	77	(10.7%)
Jan Farquharson	Con	49	(6.8%)
Geoffrey Gregory	UKIP	13	(1.8%)

Kingdom Independence Party trailed in last with a derisory 13 votes.

The by-election marked the third time this summer that the BNP have beaten the Tories.

In Hapton ward in Burnley, the BNP candidate polled TEN TIMES the Conservative vote. In Stanley it was double, and in Ellesmere Port we beat them by 28 votes after the Tory vote plummeted by 15%.

EURO-ELECTIONS

This result provides a welcome boost for the BNP effort in the North-West at the Euro Elections. In June 1999 we could only manage 107 votes for the whole of the Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency with UKIP getting ten times our vote.

To poll 77 votes in just one of the town's 14 wards and to get nearly six times the UKIP vote, gives us the sort of figures we need to be recording to be on target to get an MEP elected in ten months time.

Under the proportional representation system used in the Euro-Elections, it also benefits our chances if the size of the Tory and Labour vote is reduced. To see Labour's fall by 33% and the Conservative vote down by 15%, also provides positive indicators for next June.

Southend progress

TONY Lecomber, the British National Party's Group Development Officer, was the guest speaker at the Southend unit's June meeting held at a new, larger venue reflecting the increased interest in the party.

In January this year, Southend was just a contact but by May it had grown to be able to fight a council seat in the town, gaining a very credible vote of 17%.

Since then Southend has become a BNP group, holding monthly meetings and weekly leaflet sessions and has often been a subject for debate in letters' page of the local paper.



EVENING SPEAKERS: Terry Mijorwicz, William Locke, Lee Robinson, Sharon Ebanks and Sandwell BNP councillor, John Salvage.

Labour fails to stop BNP meeting in Walsall

THE FIRST meeting of the newly formed Walsall Group took place on Thursday 26th June 2003 at a local public house.

Efforts by the local Labour Party to intimidate the landlord and the brewery into cancelling the meeting backfired. The landlord was so disgusted with Labour's bullying tactics that he contacted the police to help ensure the meeting went ahead without any interference.

There was a discreet police presence in the car park when between 90 and 100 locals arrived to find out what the British National Party was all about.

Walsall organiser, William Locke, chaired the meeting and introduced five speakers.

Black country BNP activists, Andrea Hinton and Terry Mijorwicz, spoke on Europe and asylum while Sharon

Ebanks, a BNP candidate from Birmingham, talked about the need for new members to become active within the party.

A special guest at the meeting was Southampton BNP organiser, Lee Robinson, who spoke on the progress the party was making on the south coast.

Sandwell BNP councillor, John Salvage, was the evening's main speaker and he explained why the BNP was against any further integration into Europe and why Britain's best interests would be served by a complete withdrawal from the EU.

Walsall BNP were delighted with their first meeting. William Locke told *Freedom*:

"Two-thirds of those who attended were completely new to the BNP. The meeting was informative and businesslike but there was still a very friendly atmosphere."



LUNCH BREAK: Delegates pose on the lawn of their Stirling hotel.

Scottish organisers' conference

A MEETING of BNP Scottish organisers was held in Stirling last month. It was attended by representatives from Ayrshire, the Borders, Central Scotland, Fife, Glasgow, Grampian, Tayside and the Highlands and Islands.

BNP Deputy Chairman, Scott McLean, welcomed delegates with the encouraging news that membership in the region was at a record high. He said there was a need for branches and groups to capitalise on this interest in the party by engaging in community politics to broaden our base of support and stimulate more activity.

Highlands & Islands organiser, Kenny Smith, outlined what is required of party officials, while running through the new organisers' and fundholders' information packs.

Stirling organiser, Steve Blake, gave a talk on the BNP's recent national election successes and plans for the Euro elections in 2004, focusing particularly on the necessary financial requirements.

There were questions from the floor followed by a collection, before Scott MacLean closed the meeting with a rallying call for delegates to return to their regions and prepare for the great opportunities that hard work and political commitment would bring for the British National Party.

Cumberland Show

COPIES of the British National Party's rural newspaper, *The Countryside*, were handed out amongst a crowd of 20,000 at the Cumberland Show on July 19th by activists from Carlisle and Penrith.

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BNP North-East call Walker by-election

FRESH from a very rewarding campaign in Stanley, Co Durham, Kevin Scott and his North-East election bandwagon rolls on to Walker in Newcastle for a by-election on September 4th.

Now you would have thought that Labour, who poll as high as 90% of the vote in Walker, would have been keen to see the by-election take place. But that wasn't the case, and it was left to the BNP to prompt the council to call the election so that the residents of the ward could have their full quota of representatives. "Walker is rock solid Labour," Kevin Scott, the BNP North-East Regional Organiser, told *Freedom*: "But there is a growing asylum problem there, and people are getting fed-up with being called racist just because they complain about it. This could be an interesting campaign." Kevin and his team are striving hard in the North-East to make

the BNP the radical alternative to Labour. Kevin believes this is vital if the party are to have a chance of getting a MEP elected for the region.

The Labour vote is beginning to wobble in the area. In Walker, in May, Labour polled 75% of the vote which was their lowest share since 1982 when they only managed 68% because David Owen and Shirley Williams' SDP managed to stack up a quarter of the votes.

Kevin already has his targets for the ward. "It would be great for us if we could push the Labour vote down below 65% and manage over 10% ourselves. It goes without saying that it would be a big disappointment not to beat the Tories and the Far-Left."

Walker Ward: May 2003.

J. Cunningham (Lab)	1,632 (74.4%)
W. Gravell (Lib-Dem)	360 (16.4%)
J. Prince (Con)	142 (6.5%)
M. Levy (Com)	60 (2.7%)



ON THE DOORSTEP: Kevin Scott (right) with canvassers in Stanley.

BNP clean up in Darlington

FAMILIES living in the Northgate area, just off Darlington town centre, were at their wits' end after the council and a private landlord both denied responsibility for a piece of waste land being used as a fly-tipping dump.

What was making matters worse was that local heroin dealers had 'homed-in' on this deteriorating area to ply their evil trade, but thankfully the BNP stepped in to save the day.

Paul Thompson, the BNP's candidate for Northgate at the May council elections, organised teams of local helpers and launched his own Operation Clean-up!

Within a couple of weeks the area

had been reclaimed as safe for town centre car parking as well as suitable for a celebration barbeque. One family was so delighted that they flew a Union Jack from their television aerial. The drug dealers, on the other hand, took one look at the now spic and span surroundings and left for another part of town.

Paul told *Freedom*:

"Local people were fed up with the situation and contacted me because I had stood in the election. We have certainly made things happen in Northgate since we started getting involved with the community and I'm confident that this impact will reflect in an increase on our 12% of the vote the next time around."

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Labour seeks to keep on settling them in Sandwell

SANDWELL Councillors, John Salvage and David Watkins, haven't wasted any time in raising the BNP profile on the council!

Their proposed motion, 'To halt all further dispersal of Asylum Seekers into Sandwell', received a blaze of publicity on Central TV, and all the local newspapers and radio stations covered the story. With 2,500 asylum seekers registered at doctors' surgeries throughout the borough, and with local crime at an all time high, the BNP's motion received widespread public backing. John Salvage made a ten-minute speech in the chamber outlining his proposals, before Labour proposed an amendment which ensured that there was no vote against asylum seeker dispersal. Despite this setback, John received a string of phone calls from voters pledging their support for his efforts, including one from a senior local Conservative.

(Laminated copies of John Salvage's historic speech are available from the Black Country branch, with all funds raised going to the West Midlands European Election fund. Priced £3.75. Phone 0772 -0597621.



UNITED FRONT: David Tredinnick with Lianne and Mike Shore and their petition. Son Charlie and neighbour Maureen Rate (far left) are also present.

Tory MP backs BNP campaign

CONSERVATIVE MP, David Tredinnick, is working with the BNP to get traffic calming measures introduced on a busy residential road in Leicestershire. The campaign to stop cars and lorries speeding along Brookside in Burbage was set up by Hinckley and Bosworth BNP activists, Mike and Lianne Shore, and has in recent weeks amassed over 300 signatures on a petition calling for action to slow the traffic.

They have also been lobbying local councillors and have gained substantial local radio and newspaper coverage.

"The way drivers speed it's a matter

of time before someone is killed. It shouldn't have to come to that before something is done," Lianne told the *Leicester Evening News*.

Mike Shore says:

"Getting involved in local issues is essential if we are to draw support from within the community.

"It gives us the opportunity to show the BNP in a positive light, and judging by the overwhelming support we have received so far the future looks bright.

"I applaud Mr Tredinnick for ignoring the mass media's stereotyped image of the BNP. His support has been a welcome boost to our campaign."

An issue of liberty and double-standards



Report and photos by Bob Gertner

BRITISH National Party members and supporters joined terriersmen and hunting hound owners on July 9th, in a demonstration outside the Houses of Parliament, aptly entitled 'Democracy going to the dogs'.

Hundreds of people from rural England brought their hounds into

Central London in a show of defiance in the face of repressive Government legislation banning hunting with dogs. They were greeted with a BNP leaflet detailing New Labour's hypocrisy over hunting when compared with their attitude to ritual slaughter, and an issue of the party's rural affairs newspaper, *The Countrysider*.

This is an issue about liberty and

double-standards.

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